Requests of State Governments for availing of this facility with clear monitorable indication for the above programme would be then discussed by GOI with the World Bank and the State concerned. Appraisal and negotiation stages would follow, depending on the States' commitments to the FRF facilities.

Once the loan is put through and is under implementation, where the adjustment programme of the State has fallen behind by six months or is likely to be pursued further, the adjustment programme could be called off and the remaining undisbursed assistance cancelled.

World Bank assistance to A.P.

687. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for World Bank's assistance for its Structural Adjustment Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposal had been recommended for consideration of the World Bank;

(d) if so, the response of the World Bank; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has requested Government of India to take loan from the World Bank for its Structural Adjustment Programme.

(c) to (e) Andhra Pradesh's proposal has been posed to the World Bank. The programme is under preparation. First Mission from the World Bank is visiting Andhra Pradesh from 24th February to 7th March, 2003 for holding preliminary discussions with the State Government.

Loans for unemployed graduates in H.P.

688. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state: